

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-13 (Canceled).

14. (Previously presented): An anchoring system for portable barricades or barriers, such as "A" frame barrier and barrier boards, comprising a truncated inverted V-shaped base portion having an outer housing of a rigid or semi-rigid material defining a cavity space therein adapted to contain a fluidic ballasting material, said base portion having a preformed raised central region adapted to straddle a lower horizontal cross bar of a portable barricade support frame or trestle cross-bar to prevent or to restrict relative movement of said support frame or trestle, said base portion having a handle, said base portion having an upper surface with a cavity adapted to receive an upwardly vertically-extending post or bollard member, which is attached to said base portion at said cavity.
15. (Previously presented): An anchoring system for portable barricades or barriers according to claim 14, wherein the base portion comprises a truncated inverted v-shaped vessel having a fluid-fillable cavity space therein adapted to contain a quantity of a fluid material to provide variable anchorage weight to said anchoring system.
16. (Previously presented): An anchoring system according to claim 14, further comprising a said upwardly vertically extending post member attachable to said base portion.
17. (Previously presented): An anchoring system according to claim 16, wherein the post member is attachable to the base portion by means of an interlocking bayonet coupling

between component parts of the base portion and the post member.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)